

REMARKS

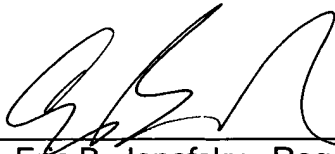
Claims 1-99 remain allowed in the present application.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner loosely paraphrases independent claim 1 while referencing Claims 1, 12, 25, 35, 47 and 58. The Examiner also loosely paraphrases independent claim 71 while referencing Claims 71, 80 and 90. Instead of limiting the first statement to only Claim 1 and the second statement only to Claim 71, the Examiner applies the first statement equally to each of independent claims 1, 12, 25, 35, 47 and 58 and the second statement equally to each of claims 71, 80 and 90.

Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. For example, Claims 12, 25, 35, 47 and 58 do not contain the data dependent scrambler or the encoder. For example, Claims 80 and 90 do not contain the data dependent scrambler or the decoder. Furthermore, the loose paraphrasing of Claims 1 and 70 vary from the phrasing of Claim 1 and 70 as allowed. Thus, Applicant is submitting these Comments to ensure that the Claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are present therein and/or that the claims are not interpreted to include any additional claim limitations that are not present therein.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 222-2500.

Respectfully submitted,

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